[Mr. K. George.]

(*b*) Number of demand notices sent

in	1107	22,433
	1108	28,397
	1109	31,284

		No. of cases	Extent sold	
			Acres.	Cents.
(*c*) Land sold for arrears of land revenue in	1107	37	9	13
	1108	49	12	37
	1109	149	59	85

Gowd Saraswat Brahmins in the Account Office.

253. *MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of clerks and typists in the Account Office belonging to the Gowd Saraswat Brahmin Community ;

(*b*) the number of applications received from candidates belonging to that community from 1108 to 1110 ;

(*c*) whether any candidate belonging to that community has been appointed during the period mentioned above; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, how many have been appointed ?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMY AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) 4

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The question does not arise.

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : May I know whether a typist was not newly entertained in the Account Office ?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : May I know to what caste he belongs ?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : Brahmin.

Protection of the cocoanut industry.

254. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what steps they have taken up till now (8-11-1110) to protect our cocoanut cultivations from Ceylon competition ; and

(*b*) whether they have thought of the advisability of creating a Central Cocoanut Committee to advise the Government from time to time as to how to protect and promote the interest of the cocoanut cultivators of the State ?

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